BOARD OF AUCTIONEERS MINUTES

Legislative Office Building Room 307, Concord, NH April 1, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

- 1. The Board of Auctioneers convened at 9:00 a.m. with, Chairperson Russell R. Abbott, Vice-Chairman Roy W. Tilsley, Secretary Gregory J. Walsh, and Member Frank L. Eaton present, Member Richard C. Berman was absent.
- 2. The Board on motion of Frank L. Eaton, seconded by, Gregory J. Walsh accepted the minutes of the March 4, 2013 meeting.
- 3. The Board on motion of Frank L. Eaton, seconded by Roy W. Tilsley, authorized the application of David Comley for an Auctioneers License.
- 4. The Board on motion of Frank L. Eaton, seconded by Roy W. Tilsley, authorized the application of Stephan J. Miranti for an Auctioneers License.
- 5. The Board discussed Rules.
- 6. The Board on motion of Roy W. Tilsley, seconded by Frank L. Eaton, and further on a roll call vote as follows: Russell R. Abbott yes, Roy W. Tilsley yes, Gregory J. Walsh yes, Richard C. Berman absent, and Frank L. Eaton yes, voted to go into non-public session to discuss matters under RSA 91-A, specifically, matters which would likely adversely affect the privacy of individuals and or matters in which litigation has been threatened against the Board.
 - Russell R. Abbott recused himself and left non-public session.
- 7. The Board on motion of Roy W. Tilsley, seconded by Gregory J. Walsh voted to come out of non-public session.
- 8. The Board, with Russell R. Abbott recusing himself, on motion of Frank L. Eaton, seconded by Gregory J. Walsh, voted to appoint an investigator / prosecutor for the complaint made by Michael K. Pettengill.

The Board, with Russell R. Abbott recusing himself, on motion of Frank L. Eaton, seconded by Gregory J. Walsh voted to appoint Roy W. Tilsley as investigator / prosecutor for the complaint made by Michael K. Pettengill.

- 9. Further Business:
 - A. After having sent a certified reminder letter, and with no response, the Board on motion of Roy W. Tilsley, seconded by Frank L. Eaton voted to send Cease and Desist Orders for engaging, or offering to engage in the business of auctioneering without being an authorized business organization under RSA 311-B:4(I) to the following:
 - 1. Tauras Auction Services, c/o Joseph Tauras, Windham, NH.
 - B. Gregory J. Walsh reported back to the Board that the unauthorized use of license number #1673 discussed at the previous meeting, is a Massachusetts licensed auctioneer. Auction Services International was not aware that this person was not licensed in NH. Auction Services International is now currently registered to do business in NH and has also employed a NH licensed auctioneer. Therefore this case does not merit a hearing, and is now closed.
- 10. The Board on motion of Roy W. Tilsley, seconded by Gregory J. Walsh then Adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The next scheduled monthly meeting will be held May 6, 2013 at the Legislative Office Building, Room 307, Concord, New Hampshire.